

2D Square Ising Low T Series

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j; \quad Z = \sum_{\sigma} e^{-\beta H} \quad \beta J \gg 1$$

As $T \rightarrow 0$, 2 configurations dominate:

$$\therefore Z \approx 2 C^{2N\beta J} + \text{small corrections}$$

$\uparrow S_0$ (ground state degeneracy)

+ + + - - -

+ + + and - - -

+ + + - - -

$E_0 = -2NJ$ $E_0 = -2NJ$

$M = +N$ $M = -N$

Next term at $0 < T \ll J/k_B$:

$$Z = S_0 e^{-\beta E_0} \left\{ 1 + N e^{-8\beta J} + \dots \right\}$$

$\uparrow N \text{ positions}$ $\uparrow x^4, x = e^{-2\beta J}$

+ + + and - - - 4 broken bonds

+ + + - - -

$E_1 = E_0 + 8J$ $E_1 = E_0 + 8J$

Symbol • flipped spin

Alternate symbol L-bisectors of broken bonds

Nx^4

Next term:

+ + + +
+ - - +
+ + + +
+ - - +

6 broken bonds
 $2N$ positions
+ orientations

symbol
Alternate

$2Nx^6$

Next term:

$\frac{1}{2} N(N+9)X^8$
in total

+ + + +
+ + + +
+ - - +
+ + + +
+ - - +

$N-5$ positions
 $N(N-5)/2 X^8$
interchange

N Positions
 5 forbidden sites

$2Nx^8$

$4Nx^8$

Nx^8

$$Z = S_0 e^{-\beta E_0} \left\{ 1 + Nx^4 + 2Nx^6 + \frac{1}{2} N(N+9)X^8 + 2N(N+6)X^{10} + \dots \right\}$$